

Collaboration among  
**Sustainability,**  
**Procurement**  
**and Supply Chain**

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VCARE Academy is the world's first knowledge body, established with its primary focus on the value chain. VCARE Academy's aim is to focus on driving 100 percent practical and operational education, teaching both the WHAT and HOW of supply chain operations.

**Discover the  
next generation  
learning**

# Program objective

Sustainable procurement is the practice of making buying decisions that meet an organization's needs for goods and services in a way that is good for both the organization and society as a whole, minimizing its impact on the environment and the stakeholders involved in the organization's sustainability program. Sustainable procurement's role in a sustainable corporation is expanding beyond cost savings to a program that provides optimization to drive strategy, innovation, collaboration, and organizational sustainability in an effort to increase overall business value.

## Who should attend

- **Individuals who are active in corporate sustainability, procurement, and supply chain process improvement projects.**
- Organizations that seek competitiveness by fostering collaboration among all company sustainability projects.
- **Professionals engaged in corporate sustainability programs working with the suppliers.**
- Procurement professionals who want to learn more about incorporating sustainable practices into their day-to-day work.
- **Operations, production, and manufacturing professionals seeking organizational sustainability skills.**
- Learn how collaboration is being used to promote organizational sustainability in all areas of business.

## Program advantage

Earn 75 (CMP) Certification Maintenance Points for the Mini-Master Class and 150 (CMP) Certification Maintenance Points for the Master Class towards your VCARE Academy certification programs.

## Program benefit

- **Understand what sustainable procurement contributes to all that are involved.**
- Develop a sustainable procurement process for the organization and collaborative processes for all participants.
- **Organizing the procurement process around organizational sustainability and ESG.**
- **Joint reporting to stakeholders and the International Sustainability Standards Board**

## Learning outcomes

- **Understanding the procurement process.**
- The Framework to establish a formal sustainable procurement process.
- **Enabling sustainable procurement to work with organizational sustainability.**
- Sharing sustainable procurement activities with supply chain teams.
- **Create collaborative processes within sustainability, procurement, and the supply chain.**
- Collaboration as a lifecycle framework and improving business relationships.

# Program outline

## 01 Module

### Programs Operated Separately

- 1.1 Sustainability use in procurement
- 1.2 Underuse of sustainability by suppliers**
- 1.3 Storytelling in corporate sustainability
- 1.4 Understanding organizational sustainability**
- 1.5 Moving to mandatory sustainability
- 1.6 Planning for compliance and success**

## 02 Module

### Collaboration Improves Effectiveness

- 2.1 Understanding sustainable procurement
- 2.2 Changes in organizational sustainability**
- 2.3 Suppliers accountable for sustainability
- 2.4 Integrate and collaborate**
- 2.5 Self-Declaration of integrated program
- 2.6 Self-Determination for operational success**

# Program includes

## Mini-Master class

- **2.3 hours of education with an online on-demand lectures**
- On successful completion, you will receive a Mini-Master Class certificate with verifiable credentials
- **Each sub-module and module has a quiz in Mini Master Class**
- Passing criteria is a 70% score on all quizzes
- **75 (CMP) Certification Maintenance Points towards VCARE Academy certifications**

## Master class

- **5 – 8 hours of education with an online on-demand lectures**
- On successful completion, you will receive a Master Class certificate with verifiable credentials
- **The final exam consists of 20 multiple-choice questions with a 30-minute duration and is conducted in an online iProctored environment**
- Passing criteria is a 70% score on the final exam
- **150 (CMP) Certification Maintenance Points towards VCARE Academy certifications**

# About Program

The Mini Master and Master Classes offered by VCARE Academy are revolutionary, impactful, and dynamic courses. They provide an immersive learning environment that is more adaptable than traditional methods so you can make the most out of the learning journey.

Learners are provided with guidelines on comprehending the concepts, frameworks, and approaches, thus helping learners overcome obstacles and create a path to success. In addition, this allows them to improve their abilities and skills to open their minds to new perspectives.

## Program Formats

Both programs have the same program outline, but the differences between a Mini-Master class and a Master class are based on the duration, depth of knowledge, information, examples, discussions, and mode of examination.

The program is offered in two formats: Mini Master Class and Master Class, which enable learners to unlock their potential educational and professional opportunities. The program's two formats give participants the freedom to learn and advance their careers, regardless of their prior experience. It also gives them more choices to find one that fits their learning style, budget, and career goals.

### Mini-Master class

The Mini-Master Class is perfect for professionals who want to build their concepts, frameworks, and familiarity with approaches in as little time as possible without spending a lot of time, money, or resources.

### Master class

The Master Class has three times as many insights as the Mini Master Class and a much more advanced and detailed knowledge base.

### Awarded Digital Badge

Upon completion, you will be awarded a digital badge that can be shared across all social media platforms and promotes recognition for your accomplishment.



### Certificate of Completion

On successful completion, you will receive a certificate with verifiable credentials and it will be valid for a lifetime.



# Online ondemand learning center

After registering and paying the fees, you will be granted access to the on-demand learning center for 15 to 90 days, depending on the type and mode of program, to complete the instructor-led online training and preparation.

Access the instructor-led self-paced recorded classes an unlimited number of times. These are good for learners anytime, anywhere with playback speed control.

Unlimited revisions empower understanding of concepts and guarantee success when preparing for the final exam.

Pause, repeat, take notes, and ask questions by submitting them.

Each learning module has virtual instructor-led self-paced recorded videos.

Available 100% online on-demand, 365 days of the year.

## Learning resources

### Connecting minds and inspire learning - 100% Free of Charge

Learning resources are VCARE Academy's corporate social responsibility (CSR) initiative to assist professionals all over the world in their quest for knowledge and learning. These resources are completely free of charge and open to the public as part of our support for local and international supply chain communities.

#### Knowledge center

Having the knowledge is one thing; knowing how to use it is something different. In collaboration with the subject matter experts, the VCARE Academy's knowledge center provides recommendations and guidance on how to manage global value chain complexity.

#### Open secrets

Open secrets provide recommendations on how to deal with problems in the value chain that are difficult to solve because the value chain is full of unpredictable challenges and open secrets showcase insights on how to manage value chain difficulties.

#### Bicara supply chain podcasts

Bicara Supply Chain is committed to driving global perspectives to embrace technological adaptation in improving process efficiencies by highlighting and showcasing solutions to the industry's most complex challenges in the twenty-first century.

#### White papers

VCARE Academy's white paper resources provide in-depth analysis and guidance on issues in the value chain and propose recommendations with specific solutions to overcome the challenges.

## VCARE ACADEMY

### Inspire Learning and Sharing Wisdom



#### What we strive for

We provide 100% practical education that teaches both the WHAT and HOW of supply chain operations.



#### What we're up to

We assist organizations to achieve their strategic supply chain goals by gaining visibility and transforming their supply chains into value chains. So, they will be able to meet emerging business challenges



#### What we're about

We help professionals improve their supply chain expertise and, at the same time, enhance their company's supply chain capabilities

### Global customer support



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